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GAR SQUARE.

PORTUGAL IN GALA ATTIRE.

To-day Lisbon will witness the coronation

of its King, Carlos the First. Every-

thing is in gala attire and crowds will

witness the ceremony.

A British squadron of several huge war-

ships has been ordered to Gibraltar.

Whether this will lead an added holiday

coloring to the festivities of the coronation

is very doubtful. The prospect of a

peaceful solution of the strained feeling

between England and Portugal by arbitration

is the probable issue of the present

complications.

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MORE CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

At a blast on an uptown street a large

fragment of rock that was hurled in the

air descended exactly on the head of a

trickman who was innocently driving

to the street, and killed him instantly.

Such an accident as this has no excuse.

Any man who conducts blasting opera-

tions in a crowded city is responsible for

the safety of people who may chance to

be in the neighborhood. The force of the

blast is calculated to a certain extent,

and the time when it is exploded is known.

Those in charge are bound to see that no

one ventures into the sphere of danger.

If criminal responsibility of this kind

were more severely treated by law, acci-

dents of this character, which are due to

indifference or carelessness, would be

comparatively infrequent. It is a shameful thing

that they should occur.

OFF GRANDPA'S LOT.

Baby McKee's grandfather is now an

abashed by his own grandfather's lot.

The Meteor is lying off Brandon, Wis-

consin. BENJAMIN is going to travel

through these ancestral halls and prove

that a benefit has been to his race

before and after.

There is a peculiar delight in drawing

a bead on a large canvas-buck as the

heads above the chimneys of one's grand-

father's home. They say the ducks are

plentiful and there is good prospect for

a fine bag, even though BENJAMIN does

take a few hours off to look upon mem-

bers of his clan still unprovided with

office. He can bring down an office as

easy as he can a canvas-buck; but, in

both cases, the game has to be around.

CHARLES W. PRICE, Superintendent of the

Brush Electric Light Company, has been

indicted by the Grand Jury for man-

slaughter, in having caused the death of

HENRY HARRIS, the clerk who was

killed on Eighth avenue by the current

from a low-hanging lamp. The Grand

Jury also recommends to the Legislature

an investigation into the manner of elec-

tric lighting. So far, so good.

BREADLUG is to frame a bill for

presentation to Parliament asking for

representation for India. This is an impor-

tant change in the action of the Govern-

ment in its Indian policy. The native

princes have done most of the representation

hitherto, and jewels and cashmere shawls

have been great features of it.

Now let the lovely "pleb" have a show.

SPOTLETS.

A little ten-year-old girl stole the pennies from

her dead father's eyes. Not that she loved her

father less, but she loved pennies more.

Little two-year-old Katie Mullin recently cul-

tivated the acquaintance of a two-year-old

whiskey. The whiskey was the stronger of the

two and Katie will never drink again. She is

dead.

In the game of politics

An old glared across the water.

Antony leaves take all the tricks.

Which, of course, they hadn't thought.

But they'll soon be made to feel

that they must cease to rule.

Ver populi will take the deal.

Where are the King? In the shuff-

le. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Locomotive "99" has exploded. They all

thought it was "hoodooed." It was always in

an accident. It had no policy, not even an

accident one.

A "cheap" hat recently cost \$40 to some

Westerner. It was worth a quarter, but the

west to law about it. It was not a cheap bit

of law.

A man was thought to be a lunatic until he

gave \$10,000 to his daughter and then got a

divorce from his wife. Then they thought he was

sane.

Now the question arises: Is Washington a good

land for the race, or is it a good land for Wash-

ington?

Maine has a law prohibiting a man to wed his

mother-in-law. What a state Maine must be

when there can exist any need of such a law!

Now Boston has a colored soldier. One would

have supposed John L. could give all the color

to the local ring that could be desired.

Four old Europe! First it was the Ripper, and

now it is the Gripper.

Wendham is on his native heath. They do

not think John looked at his garden-house with

glad delight that it wasn't a Christmas stocking.

That is one he had to fill.

## NOBLE SOLDIERS OF BONDS. IN THE LAIR OF SPECTRES.

Titled Foreigners Who Own New York City Securities.

Distinguished Signatures on Chamberlain Croker's Books.

Very few people are probably aware that large amounts of New York City bonds are held by foreigners, and foreigners of distinction at that.

The books in the City Chamberlain's office will show that thousands of dollars are annually paid in interest upon these bonds, and the bankers and brokers in this city who collect this interest and send it to their distinguished clients abroad must file with the City Chamberlain a power of attorney signed by their customers before the money will be paid over to them.

Most of these foreigners probably know very little about New York, except by hearsay, and still less about Croton water stock and consolidated bonds; but so long as they get their interest regularly they are content to remain in ignorance.

Very few of these foreign bondholders are known by name in this country, but there are one or two who draw interest from our city treasury whose names are somewhat familiar on this side of the water, and who, in the eyes of the British flag, to the position of the two nations makes the outcome of the trouble easy enough to conjecture. Portugal must retire.

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Ghost Stories Told by "Evening World" Readers.

A Double Eagle Waiting for the Narrator of the Best Tale.

Conditions:

A golden double eagle will be given to the person who sends in the best ghost story to THE EVENING WORLD. Personal experience should form the foundation of the tale. They should be addressed "To the Editor," should be written on only one side of the paper, and should in no case contain over 300 words. The name and address of the writer is required, but will not be published if a request to that effect accompanies the letter.

Ghost of Alphabetical Bings.

In the summer of 1875 I lived in an old wooden shanty a few miles outside of New York. I worked as a hoi-carrier, and in no way had a clock and wash for myself. "This, as your readers know, is a difficult task; but, being possessed of pluck and perseverance, I was enabled to continue until I had secured a room and a clock. I was in a little bit of a hurry, and one night, as I was about to go to bed, I heard a voice say: 'I am here.' I was startled, and I saw a double eagle waiting for me. I was in a little bit of a hurry, and one night, as I was about to go to bed, I heard a voice say: 'I am here.' I was startled, and I saw a double eagle waiting for me.

I lay down in my old hammock and thought of many and many a curious rascal I had seen since I first moved into the shanty. I was in a little bit of a hurry, and one night, as I was about to go to bed, I heard a voice say: 'I am here.' I was startled, and I saw a double eagle waiting for me. I was in a little bit of a hurry, and one night, as I was about to go to bed, I heard a voice say: 'I am here.' I was startled, and I saw a double eagle waiting for me.

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